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From: Nesci, Kimberly [Nesci.Kimberly@epa.gov]
Sent: 10/15/2021 2:07:08 AM
To: Nguyen, Thuy [Nguyen.Thuy@epa.gov]; Anderson, Neil [Anderson.Neil@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: PFAS and Aqueous Mosquito Control Formulations

I think this is a BPPD product, though I have no idea who they're waiting on results from. Contact Seiichi Murasaki; he's the BC for the Branch that handles the VectoBac products. Let him know we aren't testing this, and that we're not sure what EPA testing they're referring to.

Thanks!

From: Nguyen, Thuy <Nguyen.Thuy@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, October 14, 2021 6:53 PM
To: Nesci, Kimberly <Nesci.Kimberly@epa.gov>; Anderson, Neil <Anderson.Neil@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: PFAS and Aqueous Mosquito Control Formulations

I really do not understand this request. Should this be forwarded to RD?

Thanks
Thuy

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Herrero, Maria" <Maria.Herrero@valentbiosciences.com>
Date: October 14, 2021 at 6:48:40 PM EDT
To: "Nguyen, Thuy" <Nguyen.Thuy@epa.gov>
Subject: PFAS and Aqueous Mosquito Control Formulations

To: Thuy L. Nguyen
Chief, EPA/OPP/BEAD/Analytical Chemistry Branch

Dear Mr. Niguyen,

Valent BioSciences LLC is writing to you as regards PFAS test results for Vectobac 12AS from Maryland. We understand that EPA has been able to validate a method for oil based mosquito control products, and for the most part was not able to find contamination with PFAS, and in the one product deemed to have a problem this contamination did not come from the containers. Additionally in September, EPA did validate a Wastewater method.

We have an aqueous based product that has been problematic in the testing done in Maryland . There have been problems with contaminated injectors, conflicting data, indications of interfering peaks, etc.

We have been waiting for months for results from the EPA lab, with nothing provided. Meanwhile, Valent BioSciences has submitted a 6(a)2, had holds and returns inflicted on our product, etc. We would greatly appreciate some attention from EPA to this matter, as it clearly affects the reputation of Valent BioSciences and presents an important economic hardship.

Valent BioSciences of course wishes to know if there is a real problem, so that we can get to the bottom of it. But meanwhile, we have no way of actually knowing if an actual issue exists.

Could we request assistance in obtaining results from EPA on our product?

Best regards,

Maria

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